

Order 96-2-12
Served 2/13/96

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* Docket OST-95-871
* R-1 through R-13
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1/ IATA memoranda PSC/Reso/081 and 082, filed with the Department on November 27, 1995. IATA's 17th Passenger Services Conference was held in conjunction with the Sixteenth Joint ATA/IATA Passenger Services Conference.

Section 41309 of the Code directs us to approve any agreement or modification of an agreement if we find that it will not substantially lessen competition, and is not adverse to the public interest or in violation of the Code. We find that the agreement in Docket OST-95-871 is not adverse to the public interest, in violation of the Act, or likely to lessen competition substantially, and that it should be approved.

Furthermore, we conclude that the approved agreement should be granted immunity from the operation of the antitrust laws to the extent necessary to permit its implementation. The agreement amends existing provisions already approved and immunized by the Department. As a result, none raises immunity issues not previously considered, and the conferral of immunity upon them is consistent with our policy of conferring immunity on amendments coextensively with the underlying agreements.

Pursuant to the authority duly assigned under the Department's Regulations 14 CFR 385.13:

We do not find that Resolutions R-1 through R-13 of the agreement in Docket OST-95-871, as set forth in the attached Appendix, are adverse to the public interest, in violation of the Code, or likely to lessen competition substantially.

ACCORDINGLY,

1. We approve R-1 through R-13 of the agreement in Docket OST-95-871, as listed in the attached appendix, under 49 U.S.C. 41309; and
2. To the extent that R-1 through R-13 of the agreement in Docket OST-95-871 are approved, we exempt any person affected by this order from the operation of the antitrust laws as provided in 49 U.S.C. 41308.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of this order, under 14 CFR 385.50, may file such petitions within ten days after the date of service of this order.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon expiration of the above period, unless within such period a petition for review is filed or the Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs gives notice that he will review this order on his own motion.

By:

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Director, Office of International Aviation

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<u>Docket</u>	<u>IATA</u>	<u>IATA Resolution Title</u>	<u>Expiry</u>
<u>OST-95-871</u>	<u>Designation</u>		<u>Date</u>
R-1	PSC(17)721	Bank Settlement Plan Passenger Ticket and Baggage Check-Technical Specifications (Amending)	Indefinite
R-2	PSC(17)725	Miscellaneous Charges Order-Technical Specifications (Amending)	Indefinite
R-3	PSC(17)725a	Miscellaneous Charges Order (MCO)--Issuance and Honoring Procedures by Members (Amending)	Indefinite
R-4	PSC(17)725c	Automated Miscellaneous Charges Order (MCO)--Carrier (Coupon-by-Coupon) (Amending)	Indefinite
R-5	PSC(17)726a	Multiple Purpose Document (MPD) Carrier, Carbonized, Automated (Amending)	Indefinite
R-6	PSC(17)728	Code Designators for Passenger Ticket and Baggage Check (Amending)	Indefinite
R-7	PSC(17)731	Prepaid Ticket Advice (Amending)	Indefinite
R-8	PSC(17)742e	Automated Excess Baggage Ticket, Carrier (Coupon-by-Coupon) (Amending)	Indefinite
R-9	PSC(17)742f	Automated Excess Baggage Ticket, Neutral (Coupon-by-Coupon) (Amending)	Indefinite

R-10	PSC(17)743b	Baggage Identification Chart (Amending)	Indefinite
R-11	PSC(17)1720a	Standard Thirteen Digit Numbering System for Traffic Documents (Amending)	
R-12	PSC(17)728	Code Designators for Passenger Ticket and Baggage Check (Amending)	Indefinite

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R-13	PSC(17)1720a	Standard Thirteen Digit Numbering System for Traffic Documents (Amending)	